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Paper Collection Sunday Afternoon

Andover's next paper collection will be made Sunday starting at 1 p. m. Local householders are asked to have their paper out on the curb before noontime ready for house-to-house pick-up.

Andover Junior High school boys will assist local truck owners in the collection and members of the Andover Service Men's Fund committee will take charge of the loading of the freight cars.

Next Sunday's collection will be made regardless of weather conditions.

Exeter and Abbot Join in Concert

On Saturday night there will be a concert in Davis Hall by the combined music clubs of Phillips Exeter Academy, under the direction of Alfred A. Finch, and Abbot Academy, under the direction of Walter Howe. The program will be as follows:

Kyrie, from Requiem by Faure
My Bonnie Less She Smileth, Old English
Joint Choruses
May Day Carol, Essex County Air
Gossip Joan, English

The Fidelio Society
Carry Me Down to Carlow, Irish Folk Tune
The Testament of Freedom, Randall Thompson

Exeter Glee Club
The texts are from the writings of Thomas Jefferson, and the work is divided into four parts, namely:

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Junior Wins First In Barnard Contest

The Barnard Essay contest postponed to Monday night because of the President's death, was won by Barbara Ann Buckley, '45, having for the title of her essay "My Summer Job." Lillian Dimlich, '46, won second place with her essay, "Silhouettes Against the Sky" and third place was won by James Christie, Jr., '45 speaking on "The Importance of Radio." Mrs. John C. Angus, Mrs. Raymond W. Cooper and Rev. Newman Matthews served as the committee of award. "The Lost Chord" and "Bless This House" were rendered by the combined Glee Clubs. Genevieve Murray of the sophomore class sang a solo while the audience and the contestants awaited the results of the contest.

MAY STILL LEAVE CLOTHING

Chief Buchan of the fire department advises that clothing which was not collected on Sunday can be left at the Central Fire Station and the fire station in Ballardvale during the balance of the month of April.

SIGNAL OF VICTORY ON V-E DAY

The selectmen have ordered that public recognition of the European victory on V-E Day will be the sounding of the fire alarm and the whistles used for civilian defense and those on factories.

The announcement will come with three blows of one minute duration each at two minute intervals.

Announce Annual List of Appointments

The annual appointments for the coming year have been made by the selectmen as follows:

Janitor of the town house, public weigher in charge of the town scales and deputy sealer of weights and measures, Wilson J. Crawford.

Matron of the town infirmary Mrs. Bertha W. Thornton.

Town counsel, Attorney Walter C. Tomlinson.

Civil constables, John Campbell and J. Lewis Smith.

Inspector of wires, William J. Young. Building inspector, John J. Driscoll. Registrar of voters, Ralph A. Bailey.

Burial agent, Francis P. Markey. Moth superintendent, George R. Abbott.

Agent, bureau of old age assistance, Arthur W. Cole.

Board of appeals, three years: Edward P. Hall.

Associate members of board of appeals for one year, Walter M. Lamont and Attorney Walter C. Tomlinson.

Assistant building inspector, Roy E. Hardy.

Trustees of Spring Grove cemetery for three years, Frank R. Petty and Fred G. Cheney and for two years, Malcolm E. Lundgren.

Public weighers: Benjamin Jaques, Guy B. Howe, Henry Burbine, Alexander MacKenzie, Charles H. Murnane, Alexander Brown, Vincent P. Hickey, Glen Noble.

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Club Speaker Pays Tribute to Roosevelt

At the recent meeting of the Andover Service Club held at the Andover Inn, James S. Hammond, a government inspector, who has been traveling among the soldiers, paid a fine tribute to the late President Franklin Delano Roosevelt.

In his talk, Mr. Hammond said that 80 per cent of the soldiers are interested in coming back home going to work and forgetting all about the war, having their own home, garden and family.

Rev. Frank Dunn was also one of the guest speakers. Mr. Dunn spoke on the recent clothing collection drive which was held last Sunday. At this meeting, it was voted to have all members assist in this work.

Mr. Dunn's remarks were also about the death of our late President Roosevelt. Mr. Dunn brought out the thought that "we need to be thinking and praying for the success of the San Francisco conference."

Twenty-Five Per Cent Wage Increase Granted To Public Works Laborers

Quota Exceeded In Clothes Drive

The Clothing Drive which was held last Sunday was successful. Although the clothing has not yet been weighed and the local quota was 12500 pounds, it has been announced by a member of the Committee in charge that the quota was exceeded.

The members of the Andover Service Club who assisted were Ellsworth A. Lewis, Henry J. Stevenson, Charles T. Gilliard, Harold W. Leitch, Dr. Nathaniel Stowers, George H. Winslow, Kirk R. Batcheller, Harold R. Rafton, Edward P. Hall, Rev. Frank Dunn, J. Augustus Remington, T. Augustine Farragher, William S. Titcomb, William A. Doherty, Granville A. Clark, Foster C. Barnard, F. W. Gould, Leon Field, William H. Faulkner, Harold

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Peace Conference Service Tuesday

The Union Prayer Service for the San Francisco Peace Conference will be held in the Andover Baptist church on Tuesday evening, April 24 at 7:30 o'clock.

This service originally planned for April 15 and postponed because of the community memorial service for the late President, is sponsored by a group of representative church women and will be lead by clergy and women from the various churches. The passing of the late President deepens the significance of all Christian interest in the plans for world peace.

"The general impression in the capital is that the United Nations Security Conference in San Francisco will be dominated by six specific problems," according to the New York Times. "These are as follows:

(1) How to keep specific issues like the Polish controversy from interfering with the support of the Big Three powers on whom the success of the new world security organization so largely depends.

(2) How to reconcile the attempts on the part of some delegates to create an organization which will be able to take combined action against any aggressor, large or small, with the request by the United States Soviet Russia, Britain, France and China for the right to veto any proposal to use force against them.

(3) How to reconcile Soviet Russia's request that White Russia

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Twenty-four employees of the Board of Public Works were granted increases in wages in a surprise move at Monday night's meeting of the Board. Laborers and truck drivers, as of April 21, will receive 85c per hour and foremen will receive 95c. Two women clerks in the office were upped to \$28.00 and \$36.00 per week.

Fourteen laborers and five truck drivers are affected. The increase for laborers is from 68c to 85c per hour, a jump of 25%. Two previous increases in recent years have brought the laborers' wage from .5625 to .6250 and then to 68c per hour. Three foremen will receive the 95c per hour rate.

The superintendent and assistant superintendent are not affected by the increase.

No information has been secured as yet as to the proceedings of the meeting. It is understood, however, that there was some controversy about the amount of the increase. It is hoped that the Board will present further information to the taxpayers as to who voted for how much, since this is a matter vitally affecting the appropriation.

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Andover Association To Conduct Meeting

The Andover Association of Congregational and Christian Churches comprising 24 church organizations in the Greater Lowell and Greater Lawrence areas, will hold its annual spring meeting on Sunday, April 22 at 3:30 o'clock in the Free Christian church. Reports of committees will be held in the afternoon session; and a devotional service conducted by the Rev. Arnold Kenseth of the Union Congregational church, Ballardvale, will be followed with an address by the Rev. Aaron Meckel of the First Congregational church of Braintree, who will speak on "Evangelism in the Life of Our Time." Following a supper in the Parish house, there will be an evening service with an address by Chaplain (Colonel) Maurice W. Reynolds, Commandant, Chaplain School, Fort Devens on the subject, "The Church's Opportunity in the Postwar World." The chair-

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DOG CLINIC SATURDAY

The tenth annual free dog clinic for inoculation against rabies will be held at the Central Fire Station on Saturday morning from nine o'clock to twelve noon. Doctor R. R. Moulthrop will be in charge of the inoculation.

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Lawrence Editor Dies Three Weeks After Wife's Death

Fred H. Ladd, 72, veteran newspaperman and editor of the Lawrence Daily Eagle since 1937, one of Andover's best known citizens, was found dead on Saturday morning at his home 46 Whittier street.

Mr. Ladd left no immediate survivors, his wife, Mrs. Sarah E. (Jones) Ladd, having preceded him in death by only three weeks.

The late Mr. Ladd was born in Haverhill, August 31, 1872, the son of the late John W. and Eliza D. (Wardwell) Ladd. His father died in 1879 and soon afterwards the family moved to Andover. He was educated in the Andover public schools, Phillips Academy class of 1892, and Harvard College, class of 1895.

He began his newspaper career in New Bedford and came to Lawrence in the fall of 1896, joining the staff of the Lawrence Telegram, where he remained for thirty years, serving as managing editor for fifteen years. When the ownership changed in 1926, he left that newspaper and did substitute work on the editorial staffs of the New Bedford Standard and the Fitchburg Sentinel. In 1928, he became assistant editor of the Lawrence Daily Eagle and in 1937 he was named editor of the same paper.

For many years, he was Associated Press correspondent for the Lawrence district and represented the Boston Globe in Andover.

He was a member of the South Congregational church, a member of Andover lodge, 230, I.O.O.F., and the Harvard club of Andover.

He was an ardent tennis devotee and played at the Lawrence Canoe club for many years and later on the courts of the Shawsheen Village tennis club. October 19, 1899, he was married to the former Miss Sarah E. Jones, who died on March 22, following a fall in her home.

STATE GUARD NOTES

On Sunday morning about one-fourth of the members of the Andover State Guard qualified as small bore riflemen. Several rated as experts, one or two marksmen, but most were sharpshooters. All members not shooting, were engaged in close and open order drill on Brothers Field, Phillips Academy.

A daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Simeon LeGendre, 277 North Main street, Monday at the Lawrence General hospital.

Concert

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I. The God who gave us life gave us liberty at the same time. II. We have counted the cost of this contest, and find nothing so dreadful as voluntary slavery. III. We fight not for glory nor for conquest. IV. I shall not die without a hope that life and liberty are on a steady advance.

Beautiful Dreamer by Foster
Braid the Raven Hair by Sullivan
The Fiddler Society

Merry Widow Waltz, by Lehra
Chorus of Homage, by Brahms
Joint Choruses

Officials of the two organizations are: Phillips Exeter Glee Club—George N. Gorham, president; Arthur H. King and John R. Furrer, vice presidents; Andrew R. Pfeifferberger, secretary - treasurer; John L. Danforth and Ames J. Penfield, librarians; Raymond B. Gary, accompanist; Samuel van K. Wilson, assistant accompanist. The Fiddler Society—Barbara Hall, president; Mary Jane Kurth, pianist and Martha Ann Boynton, librarian.

The public is cordially invited to attend this concert at 7:30 o'clock. At the conclusion of the program there will be a dance at which time the two clubs and all members of the Senior class at Abbot will be present.

Appointments

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Bernard L. McDonald, Jerome W. Cross, Herbert Auty, Laure Charewicz, Wendell H. Kydd, Edward J. Lonergan, Walter Swenson, Calvin Wingo.

Fence viewers: George A. Dane, Raymond L. Buchan and Charles T. Gillard. Pump's Pond committee: Raymond L. Hall, John Scherner, Charles O. McCullom. Temporary provisional police: John Campbell, George N. Sparks, William J. McCarthy, David M. May, Eugene A. Zalla and Winthrop K. White.

Special police: Roy E. Hardy, J. Everett Collins, Edward P. Hall, C. Edward Buchan, Charles F. Emerson, E. Burke Thornton, Miss Bessie P. Goldsmith, Miss Esther W. Smith, Charles N. Newton, Wilson J. Crawford, William Hennessey, George B. Brown, Benjamin Brown, Llewellyn D. Pomeroy, Frederick W. Gould, Montville E. Peck, Benjamin Babb, Archibald D. MacLaren, Frank C. Hughes, Philip A. Cox, Robert Williams, Walter N. Gordon, William A. Ronan, Fred L. Collins, William J. Snyder, Henry Todd, Steward A. Lindsay, Richard O'Brien, George W. Barrett, Jesse E. West, Franklin S. Valentine, William G. McDermitt, Jesse Bottomley, Needham Brown, William Hanson, John Phillips, Alexander Ness, Henry Rose, Albert Buckley, John Ashton, Joseph Todd, Arnold Orde, William Casey, Thomas McDuffee, Frank Connolly, Albert Gilman, Arthur Hurst, Robert Dobbie, James Poland and Frank Quinn.



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Mr. and Mrs. James F. Kelley of 3 Roslin street, Dorchester announce the engagement of their daughter, Mildred to James H. Nodin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Nodin of 47 Beacon street. The wedding will take place in August.

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Meeting

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man of the committee on arrangements is the Rev. Clinton W. Carvell of North Andover and the secretary is the Rev. Leroy Allen of Lowell.

Chaplain (Colonel) Reynolds is a veteran of 24 years in the Regular Army and assumed command of the Chaplain School, Fort Devens, in January, 1945. He was ordained a minister of the Congregational Church at Rowley in 1917, leaving his parish nearly a year later to join the Army, serving as chaplain for 14 months. Receiving a commission in the Regular Army in 1920, he has served in all parts of the United States as well as in Panama and Hawaii. He went overseas in 1942 to serve as chaplain for the famed Eighth Air Force in England, where he remained for 18 months. Before coming to Fort Devens, he was chaplain of the First Air Force at Mitchell Field, New York.

CLAN AUXILIARY INSTALLS

The ladies' auxiliary, 42 to Clan Johnston, 185, OSC held its installation of officers in the V.F.W. in the Musgrove building Saturday evening. Past Grand President Jennie McGilchrist and her suite of Malden officiated. The officers installed were as follows: President, Mrs. Catherine Lefebvre; past president, Nan Lindsay; vice president, Mrs. Elizabeth Moore; chaplain, Mrs. Mary Smith; secretary, Mrs. Lily Harris; treasurer, Mrs. Thomas B. Gorrie; financial secretary, Mrs. Alexander Meek; conductress, Ella Petrie; guard, Mrs. Ann Renny; sentinel, Mrs. Jean Wood; American flag bearer, Miss Marjorie Auchterlonie; Scottish flag bearer, Ina Petrole; trustee for three years, Nan W. Lindsay.

Soldier-Driver Flees Stolen State Truck

George J. Kerville of the State Department of Conservation reported in Andover yesterday to claim for the Commonwealth a stolen truck which was abandoned here early Wednesday morning after having bumped into an electric light standard on Main street. The truck had been stolen from Salisbury on the 16th, apparently by one of the soldiers stationed in that community. It suffered no more serious damage than a cracked bumper and a few scratches.

Officer James A. Lynch followed the truck up Main street in the police cruiser after passing the truck and ordering it to stop near Locke street. The driver ignored his signal, and after passing the stopped cruiser, he jumped from the right side of the vehicle while it was still in motion and fled. The truck crossed the street and hit an electric light standard below Morton street. Andover, Lawrence and State police joined in a search for

the driver, but no trace of him was found, aside from a soldier's hat found on the lawn of Dr. Percy J. Look. A .22 caliber rifle was found on the seat of the truck.

Pfc. Robert McDuffie Killed in Germany

Pfc. Robert S. McDuffie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. McDuffie of 260 North Main street, previously reported as missing in action in Germany, March 16th, is now reported as having been killed in Germany on that date. He was born in Lawrence, September 28, 1925, educated in the North Andover and Andover schools and was graduated with the class of 1944 from the Holderness School, Plymouth, New Hampshire.

Robert entered service in February, 1944; trained in Mississippi and left for overseas in November.

Besides his parents, he is survived by two brothers, Sergeant Frederick McDuffie, serving in Germany with the Engineers, Charles McDuffie and one sister, Miss Sarah McDuffie, all of Andover.

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Catholic Daughters To Hold Reception

Court St. Monica No. 783, Cath-
olic Daughters of America, will
hold a reception for new members
on Sunday afternoon, April 22, in
St. Augustine's School Hall from
three to five o'clock. State Regent
Kathryn M. Madden, assisted by
the state officers and District Dep-
uty Helen L. Clarke will conduct
the ritualistic service. Officers are
requested to dress in white and be
at the school hall at two o'clock.
Grand Regent Rose G. Proulx has
appointed the following Hospitality
Committee to assist her with the
activities for the afternoon: Mrs.
Grace Cheyne, Chairman, Mrs.
Anna Baillargeon, Mrs. Gertrude
Bailey, Mrs. Monica Coleman Miss
Anna Greeley, and Mrs. Florence
Naughton. A catered supper will
be served following the reception.

The May business meeting and
election of officers will be held on
Monday evening, May 14. The ar-
rangements for the annual Com-
munion Sunday in May will be
announced later.

WEST PARISH

Mrs. Ejner Blomquist of Canter-
bury street spent the week end
with relatives at Falmouth.

Philip Thomas has returned
from the Lawrence General Hos-
pital and is recuperating at his
home on Bailey road.

Mrs. George Hodgeson and Miss
Gertrude Batchelder of Cambridge
spent the weekend with their
mother Mrs. Sydney Batchelder of
Argilla road.

Mrs. Donald Savage and son
Robert are spending the vacation
with relatives in Cheshire Conn.
and New Haven, Conn.

Winthrop Boutwell and his
daughter Mrs. Silas Newell have
returned to their home in Andover
after spending the winter months
in Deland, Florida.

Miss Edith Gilman of Lowell
street is spending several weeks
with friends in Ashley, Penn.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wrigley
of Medford have returned to An-
dover and are living in the Ruise
house on Lowell street.

Mrs. John D. C. Little of Shaw-
sheen road, is spending a week's
vacation with her husband in
Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Alexander Wallace and
daughter Mrs. Fred Winkley of
Lowell street are spending two
weeks in West Virginia.

Friends of Little Nancy Pen-
well of Lowell street will be sorry
to learn she is ill at the Lawrence
General hospital.

TO HOLD BEAN SUPPER

Indian Ridge Rebekah lodge,
I.O.O.F. will hold a bean supper
on Saturday evening, in the Odd
Fellows Hall, Musgrove Building.

Supper will be served from five
to seven o'clock and the public is
cordially invited to attend.

TRIBUTE RECORDED FOR DRAFT, RATION BOARDS

At the recent meeting of the
Andover Service Club, it was voted
to go on record expressing the ap-
preciation of the Club to the mem-
bers of the Draft Board and the
Ration Board for the service which
they have rendered during the
past few years.

JUNIOR HIGH NOTES

Report Cards

The third ranking period ended
Friday, April 13th. The following
pupils were presented with honor
cards. Report cards were dis-
tributed on Monday, April 16th.

Honors went to: Grade 7—Ed-
ward Carey, John Colby Thea Dan-
tos, Audrey Dyer, Helen Gennie,
Carol Lewis, Lolita Machon, Joan
O'Donnell, Joseph Ratyna, Win-
field M. Sides, Jr.; Grade 8—Sally
Bergeron, Ruth Mears, and Judith
Napier; Grade 9—Jane Draper,
Joan Draper.

High Honors were attained by:
Grade 7—Nancy Chadwick, Jean
Dumont, Martha Ann Fieldhouse,
John Gallagher, Doris Halbach,
Martha Humphreys, Arlene Kupis,
Donald Mulvey, Nancy Schulze,
Joan Sullivan, Edwin Weaver;
Grade 8—Betty Jane O'Connor,
Delos Penwell, Burnham Riggs;
Grade 9—Polly Black, Joan Capen,
Frederick Flather, Brenda Giles,
Rita Groleau, Eric Halbach, Jeanne
Kenney, Jane Lynch, Ronald
Martin, Joan McLaughlan, Eleanor
Parker, Richard Shaw and Audrey
Tompkins.

Highest Honors were won by:
Grade 8—Ruth Anne Chadwick and
Dorothy Christie.

Memorial Service

A brief memorial service for the
late President Franklin Delano
Roosevelt was held on Monday.
The school officers served with
Miss Evelyn I. Banning, acting
principal.

Joan Draper, president of the
school led the service with the
salute to the flag. Marilyn Mc-
Kay, secretary of the school, and
Betty Jane O'Connor, vice-president
gave Bible readings. Dee Penwell,
treasurer, read excerpts from the
late President's speeches. The
service was concluded with record-
ings of "Ave Maria" and "Lord's
Prayer."

Outlined Programs

Mr. Eugene Lovely, principal of
Punchard High school, met with
students of grade nine on Monday
and outlined the high school pro-
gram for grades ten through twelve
in the four courses: college, com-
mercial technical and general.

Class Meeting

The ninth grade class met on
Wednesday and discussed their
dance which will be held on May
18th. Committees were appointed
at this meeting.

Iowa Tests

The Iowa Tests will be given
Monday and Tuesday, April 30th
and May 1st to the students of
grade nine.

REV. MR. NOSS TO ADDRESS A. P. C.

The A. P. C. Sorority of the
South church will hold its regular
meeting in the vestry of the church
on April 26 at 8 p. m. Mr. Noss,
minister of the church, will speak
to the Sorority, taking as his sub-
ject "An Adventure Among the
Trees." Refreshments will be in
charge of Mrs. Bertrand Peck,
assisted by Mrs. J. Kendall Longe,
Mrs. Herbert Holt, Mrs. Denis
Peterkin and Mrs. Cleveland Gil-
creast.

INTERIM PASTOR

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secured.

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WITH A FIFTEENTH AIR FORCE SERVICE COMMAND QUARTERMASTER COMPANY, Italy—Technician Fourth Grade Joseph W. Hanson, son of Mrs. Delvina Hanson of 4 Chapman avenue was recently awarded the Good Conduct Medal for exemplary behavior, efficiency and fidelity.

Entering the service in December 1941, Tec 4 Hanson received his training at Esler Field, Louisiana. In July 1942 he went overseas, landing in Syria and then going to Palestine, Egypt, Libya, Tunisia and now is stationed in Italy. Tec 4 Hanson is a cook with a unit of the Fifteenth Air Force Service Command. He is entitled to wear the European-African Middle Eastern Theater Campaign Ribbon with three Bronze Battle Participation Stars.

Donald A. Walen, Ensign U. S. N. R. is at home on a short leave from Camp Peary, Williamsburg, Virginia. Ensign Walen received his commission on March 6th from the U. S. N. R. Midshipman School at Fort Schuyler, New York and is assigned to advanced Line Officers School, Miami, Florida.

Cpl. Alphonse Becotte, 61 Haverhill street, was slightly wounded in Germany on March 7, and is now on the road to recovery somewhere overseas. Cpl. Becotte, an infantryman attached to Patton's Third Army has been overseas for several months. He received his training at Fort Devens, Camp Edwards, Long Island, Louisiana, and Fort George Meade Md. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Becotte, 20 Lenox street, and his brother, PFC Paul Becotte, died in a Japanese prison camp. His wife is the former Marjorie Margerison, and the couple have a daughter, Constance, who is two years old. He also has two other brothers in the service.

Technical Sergeant Joseph S. Hanson is now stationed temporarily at Robins Field, Georgia.

Virginia Batcheller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. R. Batcheller, 161 Lowell street, has arrived in the Azores as an American Red Cross staff assistant. Before her Red Cross appointment, Miss Batcheller was employed by American Airlines, East Boston Airport, and Lockheed Aircraft, Burbank, Calif. She is a graduate of Pynchard and attended Radcliffe College.

Mrs. William Crowley of Elm Street has received word from her son Sergeant Woodrow Crowley, now with the Seventh Army Some where in Germany, that he has been awarded the Infantry Combat Badge for meritorious work in radio. Another son, Phillip, is also stationed in Germany at the present time.

PFC Joseph F. Lamontagne has been awarded the Combat Infantryman's Badge for participation in the battle of Germany. He is a rifleman with the 289th Infantry.

Word has been received that PFC. John A. Polgreen has been transferred from Patton's Third Army to Simpson's Ninth Army and at the present time is stationed in Germany. "Aub" says that he receives the Townsman regularly and "It sure is good to read the local goings-on!"

SOMEWHERE IN CHINA—Sergeant Archie Davidson, 48 Balmoral street is rounding out his second year in China AACs (Army Airways Communication System). "Arch" is now a "big-wheel" in headquarters ("city hall") but he's more than that. He's the prize outfielder on AACs' prize baseball team. For security reasons the nature of Archie's work cannot be disclosed, but his work on the ball club is no secret. In fact, Arch is good out in the garden or at the plate. China AAC counts on Sgt. Davidson heavily, at work and at play. Lately, for China AACs, there has been a lot more work than play—no time for practice, but Arch doesn't need it. Arch holds the Good Conduct ribbon with Bronze Star and some vivid recollections of how the Japs used to come over, in "the old days." With rotation questionable and no chance of a medical discharge for a buy as healthy as Arch, it looks like he'll have to hang right in there to the end. AACs' ball club won't object.

WITH FIFTH ARMY, ITALY—Staff Sergeant Raymond W. Judge, whose sister, Miss Irene Judge, lives at 85 Summer street, has been cited by the 338th Infantry Regiment of the 85th "Custer" Division and awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge for actual participation in combat against the enemy on the Fifth Army front in Italy.

Word was received this week from Tom Burns of the U. S. N. R., advising us that he was no longer in the European theatre, but had been transferred to the Pacific. Tom is now a lieutenant, junior grade and his three brothers are now serving overseas. Jack is a first lieutenant in Italy; Joe is a naval lieutenant and navigator on an attack transport in the Pacific and Donald is a sergeant in the Seventh Army Combat Engineers in Germany. Tom says: "I appreciate receiving the Townsman, for while reading it, I can almost imagine that I am home again."

Colonel Clarence Goldsmith, who makes his home for part of the year at 60 Elm street, has been in England for the past month listed as a non-combatant, and serving as a consultant for the United States Strategic Bombing Survey. Colonel Goldsmith, at the age of 72, is the oldest American officer to pass the physical examination for overseas duty. He has been in the service for three years, and has held a commission since 1914 as a reserve officer. In the last World War he served as a major, and was stationed in Washington.

John G. Casey of 17 Balmoral street has recently been promoted from second lieutenant to first lieutenant. He is now attached to the 1329th Service Command unit at Camp Patrick Henry, Va.

Marine Master Technical Sergeant Fred T. Cronin has returned to Miramar, California, for reassignment after having spent many months in the Pacific. Fred was a non-commissioned officer in charge of a classification unit in a headquarters squadron of the Fourth Marshall Islands.

BOSTON, 18 April 1945—Among the Women Reservists now on duty with the Navy in the Nation's Capital, releasing a man to fight at sea with the fleet, is Doris E. Porter, S2/c, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Verne Porter, 139 Chestnut street. She received her recruit training at U. S. Naval Training School, New York, N. Y. She now lives in WAVE Quarters, Washington, D. C. Miss Porter has a brother, F 1/c G. A. Porter in the Navy, and a sister, Ruth Porter, SP (X) 3/c also in the Navy.

Sergeant Samuel Fee recently received a promotion from the rank of corporal, while on duty in the European theatre. Sam is the wearer of the good conduct medal and has received his two gold stripes. He has been overseas for nearly 16 months, serving in the medical corps. He received his basic training at Camp Pickett, Va., and then went to Camp Dix, N. J., where he served in the 90th General Hospital. He was then sent to the Walter Reed General Hospital where he studied technical surgery.

Home after 39 months in the South Pacific is PFC Joseph B. Levi, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph N. Levi, 69 Essex street. He has served in New Caledonia, Guadalcanal, Fiji Islands, Bougainville, and the Philippines. He landed in San Francisco on Easter Sunday, and arrived home about a week later. On May 1 he will report to Lake Placid, N. Y. to be reclassified. His brother, George C. Levi, aviation machinist's mate 3/c, U.S.N.R. is stationed at San Diego, California.

WITH THE SEVENTH ARMY, Germany — Private First Class George F. Richards, has received the Silver Star Medal for gallantry in action on the Seventh Army front, from Maj. General John E. Dahlquist, commanding General of the 36th Texas Division. Richards is with the Division's 142nd Infantry Regiment.

Clothes Drive

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C. Dunn, Harry Stephenson, Henry S. Hopper, Herbert Farnsworth, Chester W. Holland, Walter E. Buxton and E. Burke Thornton. Members of the Boy Scouts also assisted in collecting the clothing.

J. Augustus Remington chairman of the committee of members of the Andover Service Club supervised the day's activities. The following assisting as drivers of trucks: William Ronan, Earl Powers, Floyd MacDonald, Walter Baker, Oliver Pike and Henry Trow of the Board of Public Works; G. Richard Abbott of the Tree Department; Louis Bourdelaids; Russell Hall, driving the Edward P. Hall truck; James Thomson and Frank Ostrowski driving the Phillips Academy trucks; Jesse West, driving the Cemetery department truck and several drivers from the Tye Rubber Company.

The collection was so large that the committee ran out of paper cartons late in the afternoon. Meanwhile the truck loads of clothing were heaped on the floors of

Casualty List

Wounded in Germany

Cpl. Alphonse Becotte of Haverhill street was slightly wounded in Germany on March 7, but is recovering, according to word received by his parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Becotte. He is a brother of Paul Becotte who died in a Japanese prison camp. Cpl. Becotte is with Patton's Third Army and has been overseas several months.

Captain Frederic Stott of the Tilton House at Phillips Academy, wounded at Iwo Jima, has arrived home on leave.

the two buildings at the old Smith and Dove Plant.

On Sunday, April 22, at 1:30 P. M., member of the Andover Service Club will resume their activities in the sorting and packing of the vast quantities of material received.

More help is urgently needed to complete the job of sorting. If anyone can spare a few hours for this worthy cause, please report on Sunday.

CHURCHES

Cochran Chapel

Sunday, 11:00 a. m. Service conducted by Dr. Allan V. Heely, Headmaster of Lawrenceville School, Lawrenceville, N. J.

St. Augustine's Church

Sunday, Masses at 6:30, 8:30, 9:45 and 11:30, followed by Benediction.

Tuesday, 7:30 a. m., Mass for members of the parish serving in the armed forces.

South Church

Sunday, 9:30, Church School, the Junior Church, and the Men's Group. 10:45, Morning Worship and Sermon. 10:45, Church Kindergarten. 11:15, Educational Motion Pictures.

Tuesday, 7:30, The Junior Choir.

Wednesday, 7:30, The Church Choir.

Thursday, 10:00, All-day Sewing Meeting, Women's Union. 8:00, Alpha Phi Chi Sorority.

Friday, 7:15, Troop 3, Boy Scouts.

West Church

Sunday, 10:30, Morning Worship with sermon; 10:30, Church School; 3:30 and 7:30, Annual Meeting of Andover Association at the Free Church.

Thursday (26th), 8:00, Men's Brotherhood. Rev. Clinton W. Carvell will speak.

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DEATHS

John Stack, 20 Summer street, died Tuesday morning at his home following a short illness. He was a native of Andover, and had lived here all his life. He was a member of the police force until his retirement 23 years ago.

He is survived by three daughters, Eunice Stack and Alice Stack, teachers in the public schools, and Mrs. William V. Cronin, all of this town; two sons, Richard of California and Robert of Andover; two grandsons, S/Sgt. W. Lincoln Stack in England with the U. S. Army, and Corporal Robert Stuart Stack, U. S. Army in Italy; three granddaughters, Mrs. Dorothy Tressler and Mrs. Ruth Alber of California, and Peggy Cronin of Andover; also four great grandchildren.

The funeral was held from the late home Thursday morning with a solemn high mass of requiem at 9:30 o'clock in St. Augustine's church. Burial was in St. Augustine's cemetery.

Mrs. Fannie (Reed) Murphy, 66 of 9 Central street, died early Monday morning at the Lawrence General hospital after a short illness. Wife of Andrew J. Murphy, she was born in Sunbury, N. C., and had lived in this town for the past 55 years.

Surviving, besides her husband, are five sons, William of Lawrence, Fred of Andover, Walter of Boston, Ralph of Lawrence, and Sergeant Christopher Murphy, with the AAF in Illinois; two daughters, Mary and Ethel, both of Andover.

The funeral was held from the Lundgren funeral home.

Mrs. Mary Ann (Elliott) Webster, 86, widow of Daniel P. Webster, 70 High street, died at her home Thursday evening following a long illness. She was born in St. John's, New Brunswick, and had made her home here for the past 46 years. She was a member of Christ church.

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BROTHERHOOD TO MEET

On Thursday evening April 26 at 8, the Men's Brotherhood of the West church will "meet in the vestry. "Our Challenge Night," is the topic of the evening and the speaker will be Rev. Clinton W. Carvell of North Andover. The refreshment committee is as follows: Robert Marland, James Mosher, Grant Silva, Clifford Bradley, William Corliss, Norman Morgan, Henry Kezar and John Greenwood.

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Miss Gladys M. Martinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Martinson, 26 Elm street became the bride of William J. Keith, chief turret officer, U. S. N., son of Mr. and Mrs. Hector M. Keith of 12 Central street at a candlelight ceremony performed on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock in the Free church.

Rev. Frank Dunn, former pastor of the Free church, officiated and Ivar Strömqvist, church organist, played the wedding march. For her wedding the bride wore a gown of white star dust, net with a chapel train and a fingertip veil with a coronet of seed pearls. She carried a bouquet of white snapdragons.

Her sister, Mrs. Agnes DePinquertaine, who served as matron of honor, was attired in a gown of heavenly blue lace and net and wore a shoulder-length veil caught up with a cornet of thistles. She carried a bouquet of yellow snapdragons.

The bridesmaids, Miss Dorothy Keith, sister of the bridegroom and Miss Natalie Milliken of Methuen, friend of the bride, wore gowns of pink net with shoulder-length veils caught up with cornets of pink roses. The carried spring flowers.

The bride has been employed in the office of Smart & Flagg, Inc., and Chief Petty Officer Keith recently returned to this country after serving 32 months in the Pacific.

Miss Elizabeth E. Holihan, daughter of Mrs. James P. Holihan, 30 Morton street, was united in marriage with Lieutenant John F. Giblin, U.S.N.R., son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Michael P. Giblin, 239 Mellen street, Dorchester, at a nuptial mass held in St. Augustine's church Saturday morning at 11 o'clock. The mass was celebrated by Rev. Henry B. Smith, S.A.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, wore a gown of white satin with a three-quarter length illusion veil attached to a Juliet cap with orange blossoms. She carried three pale pink orchids.

The matron of honor was her twin sister, Mrs. Thomas F. Foley of Macon, Georgia, who wore a gown of blue chiffon with a moire jacket and matching tulle hat. She carried a bouquet of marguerites.

Lt. Commanders S. A. Grantham, U.S.N.R. of Claremont, California, was best man for Lt. Gibling. The ushers were: Lieutenant Ralph Henson, U.S.N.R. of West

The bride is a graduate of Abbott Academy and Smith college. Lieutenant Gihlin is a graduate of Tri-State college, Indiana.

The Federation of Woman's Clubs has sold enough bonds to get the Navy Armada of 17 planes. However, they are not stopping there but are out to add a Catalina bomber to his Navy Armada.

“F” series from March 1st through May 25th and credit for the same given to the Shawsheen Village Woman's Club, will be appreciated toward this worthy cause.

The Dramatic department of the Shawshoen Village Woman's Club will meet Friday at the home of Mrs. Albert N. Wade, 91 Lowell street, at 2 p. m. Under the direction of Mrs. Edward L. Erickson they will read the play, "The Voice of the Turtle." A penny social will also be enjoyed.

The V. F. W. Auxiliary held a meeting on Wednesday evening in the post rooms in the Musgrove building, at which time plans were completed for the installation of officers to be held Wednesday April 25, in the post rooms. All members are asked to bring cakes for the refreshments.

A rehearsal for the officers and color bearers was held Wednesday evening in the post rooms.

Andover Grange No. 183 will meet in Grange Hall on next Tuesday evening at 8. The third and fourth degrees will be exempted at this time. Refreshments will be served by Mr. and Mrs. William Arliss, Arthur Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Cart.

Miss Hearsey returned to the school on Tuesday morning, having been absent since Friday on a school trip to New York and Washington. In New York she attended a meeting of the New York Abbot Club held at the New Weston hotel, at which there were approximately seventy-five alumnae present.

Correction: The Reverend George Cadigan, of Grace Church in Salem, was the vesper speaker last Sunday night. The Reverend Arthur Howe Bradford, of the Central Congregational church in Providence, who was announced as the April 15th speaker, will come on April 29th instead. On April 22nd the Abbot Christian Association will be in charge of the vesper service.

A daughter, Barbara Sharon, born April 6, at Edgewood, Maryland, to Staff Sergeant and Mrs. Edward Lisicki. Mrs. Lisicki is the former Bernice Parsons daughter of Mr. Leon R. Parsons of Duffield road.

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The Andover Town Team will open its season on Sunday, May 13th at the local playground when its opponents will be the Waltham City Club team. This team provided a real contest last year and is coming prepared to square accounts when "batter up" is heard on the 13th! It is evident from the requests received for games at Andover that the Town Team made a real baseball reputation last year.

Recent publicity in a Boston newspaper has created a desire among some fast teams to get on the local schedule. The management wants to bring them here and will if possible. However, fans must remember that it costs approximately \$40 per game for guarantees, aside from incidental equipment expenses.

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EXECUTIVE BOARD TO MEET

The executive board of the Punchard Alumni association will meet on Monday evening, April 23, in the Goldsmith library of the school.

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Editorials



Cheating the Public

It's happened again!

A couple of years ago the Board of Public Works, not waiting to hear what the town's verdict on wage increases would be, took it upon itself to grant an increase to the members of the Department. It at that time presented the town meeting with no other alternative than to approve the increase and to do the same for all other town employees. The Board had a perfect legal right to set the salaries of non-elective officials if it saw fit, but it certainly did not have any moral right, based on a sense of fair play, to go ahead before the town had even appropriated the money.

Apparently the success of the dubious strategy at that time has gone to the heads of the members of the Board, for now they have done something even more reproachable. This time, they presented a budget at town meeting after Chairman Hardy of the Board of Selectmen had said that it was the understanding of the various town departments that the temporary increases of the preceding year should be continued another year. Andover's citizens understood that the amounts asked for by the Board of Public Works were to be used to do a certain amount of work at the same wage level as the preceding year, but now the Board, having successfully hidden from the town meeting its real purpose, has taken a sizeable part of its appropriation to grant an increase that now puts the Department's laborers on a wage level far in excess of the Little Steel Formula. The wage now, for Board of Public Works employees, chauffeurs and ordinary laborers, is 85c per hour. Not so many years ago, they were getting around 56c an hour.

We're not dwelling here on whether or not this increase is a meritorious one. Some of the men in the Department who have been there quite a while, who know their work and make an earnest effort at giving the town a dollar's worth of work for every dollar's worth of salary—these men may deserve it. But certainly there are some laborers on that Department who are there because they would be unable to hold a job in private industry. These are the ones who, when no one is around to watch them, take it very, very easy, and return to the town very few cents for every dollar spent.

But, regardless of all this, the increase at this time amounts to about as cowardly a piece of political maneuvering as Andover has seen in some time. Every other Board played fair with the town meeting when it presented its appropriation. The members of all the other Boards realized that the town had been told that wages were to be what they were the preceding year, that increase having been at about the level of the Little Steel Formula. But apparently the members of the Board of Public Works (we don't have the actual votes of the different members, so we don't know whether all members were involved in this chicanery or not) had no sense of a courageous approach to the wage problem. Instead, those who favored the increase merely sat at town meeting planning this increase, while the town went ahead and appropriated money for what it thought was something else. That, in plain words, is cheating. That, in plainer words, is yellow.

Andover's citizens should do something about this. The Finance Committee and the Taxpayers' Association should do something about this. The wool has been pulled over our eyes by this Board long enough. When it is found out which of the members are responsible for this situation, every effort should be made to displace them when their terms next expire.

Return Good for Evil?

Is it Christian or Unchristian to punish? If here in our country we had a man who killed another man, is it Christian to sentence him to prison for life or even to take his life from him?

Somehow we think it is. We think it is Christian to



AMERICAN HEROES

by JULIAN OLLENDORFF



WHEN the tanker Virginia was struck by enemy torpedoes and exploded, Mike Kuzma, seaman, suffered severe burns in the blazing gasoline. He ignored his hurts, however, when he saw two shipmates worse off. He succeeded in towing both men out of the flaming area and supporting them until picked up by a rescue crew. Kuzma was awarded a Merchant Marine Distinguished Service Medal. Hundreds of thousands of dollars in War Bonds must be sold to replace that tanker and the fuel.

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punish if punishing will make for a better world. Certainly, turning the other cheek or returning good for evil in such a case would not achieve any desirable Christian end. Certainly, taking a fuddy-duddy attitude toward either the German or the Japanese nations at this particular point in their existence can do nothing but impede the progress of Christianity. Certainly, nations have to be shown that they cannot become a nation of criminals.

Some of us here at home apparently can't be convinced by the stories and the pictures coming from either the German or Japanese prison camps. But those of us who have sons, husbands, brothers or relatives in these prison camps find it hard to convince ourselves that we should return good for evil.

Within our lives it's happened twice that the German nation has taken upon itself the conquest of the world. It was bad the first time, but it's been the most terrifying experience in the history of Christianity these last few years. We know too much about the men who starved in prison camps, men who incurred diseases because of flagrantly unsanitary conditions in camps, men who had to ride for days in box-cars standing up because so many other men were crowded into the same car, men who had to march for days on end, men who were kicked, men who were shot, men who were stabbed and stabbed and stabbed. We know too much now about murder factories, about wholesale cremation, about gas chambers.

Shall we return good for evil, or shall we aid the Christian world by wiping out the source of evil? It seems that now is the time for a militant Christianity to assert itself.

Hard Job — Well-Done

The Service Club paused at its meeting the other evening to adopt a resolution of praise for the work done by the local rationing boards and the draft board. They certainly deserve a great deal of credit for their work (not intrinsically the nicest kind of work), which has taken many of their hours without one cent of recompense. Saying "No" and sending boys away from their homes are not the easiest things in the world to do, and the least we can do is to give these men a word of thanks now and then for a hard job well-done.

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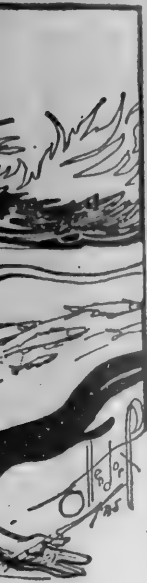
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She is survived by two sons, R. Elliott and Guy E. Webster, both of Andover; two sisters Miss Sarah L. Elliott and Mrs. David O. Whitman also of this town; a brother, Robert of Macadam, N. B.; two grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

The funeral was held Sunday at 2:30 o'clock from the Lundgren funeral home, with Rev. John S. Moses officiating. Burial was in Spring Grove cemetery.

Michael J. Bailey died early Thursday morning at the Longe Rest home at the age of 85, following a long illness. Two of his daughters, Mrs. Jerome W. Cross, and Mrs. Leo F. Daley make their homes in Andover. Mr. Bailey had retired three years ago from business in Lawrence, where he formerly made his home.

The funeral was held Saturday morning from the M. J. Mahoney funeral home with a high mass of requiem at 10 o'clock in the Immaculate Conception church. Burial was in the Immaculate Conception cemetery.

Mrs. Mary (Phillips) Banfield, 79, 38 Main street, died Friday morning after a long illness. Though she was born in Canada, she had been a resident of Andover for the last forty years. She was a member of the South church.

Surviving are her husband, William B.; a daughter, Mrs. Albert Armstrong of Watertown, N. Y.; a granddaughter, a great grandson, and several nieces and nephews, in Canada.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon from the Lundgren funeral home, with services at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. Frederick B. Noss officiated. Burial was in Spring Grove cemetery.

Funeral services for Stuart J. Smith, 67, for many years an official of the American Woolen Company, who died at his home, 29 Common street Wrentham, will be held there at 12 noon tomorrow.

Mr. Smith was born in Andover September 29, 1877, son of Ella Stewart (Jenkins) and B. Frank Smith. He was educated in the Andover public schools and Phillips Andover Academy and entered the banking business in Boston. In 1901 he joined the American Woolen Company with which his father and brother were also associated, continuing with that company until his retirement in 1938.

He was a member of St. Matthews lodge, A. F. & A. M. of Andover and for many years lived in Brookline.

In 1912 Mr. Smith married Emma Bassett of Franklin, who survives him, as does a sister, Mrs. Suzanne Smith Purdon, wife of Colonel Frank L. Purdon of Andover.

Interment will be in the West Parish cemetery, Andover.

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Leave It To The Irish

James Dunn, Wanda McKay
4:05; 7:25

SUNDAY, MONDAY — April 22, 23

Music for Millions

J. Allyson, M. O'Brien, J. Durante
2:00; 5:15; 8:30

A Guy, a Gal and a Pal

Ross Hunter, Lynn Merrick
3:55; 7:10

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY — April 24, 25, 26

A Tree Grows in Brooklyn

Dorothy McGuire, James Dunn
2:35; 5:30; 8:30

Russia's Foreign Policy

(World in Action)
1:45; 4:40; 7:35

FRIDAY, SATURDAY — April 27, 28

Guest in the House

Anne Baxter, Ralph Bellamy
2:00; 5:15; 8:30

Jive Junction

Dickie Moore, Tina Thayer
4:00; 7:15

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LIBRARY NOTES

BOOKS ON DUMBARTON OAKS

All eyes will be on the San Francisco United Nations Conference when it convenes on April 25, and the hopes of the peoples of the world will be centered upon the results of its discussions and deliberations. More than ever before there will be a determination on the part of every one of us that this shall be a successful conference. How can we as individuals bring this to pass?

How many of us have read through, thoughtfully and carefully, the DUMBARTON OAKS PROPOSALS?

If we have not, that is the least that we can do. Only when we are informed can we enter fully into the life of our time. Another chance to build a world organization may not come our way. Let us make the most of our present opportunity.

The Memorial Hall Library from among its many books and pamphlets particularly recommends the following:

Bailey, Thomas A.—America's Foreign Policy, past and present. Headline Series. 1943; Brockway, Thomas P.—A Peace That Pays. Headline Series. 1944; Colegrove, Kenneth — The American Senate and World Peace. 1944; Corwin, Edward S.—The Constitution and World Organization. 1944; Dean, Vera M.—After Victory. Headline Series. 1945; Dean, Vera M.—U. S. Foreign Policy and the Voter. Foreign Policy Reports. September 15, 1944; Dumbarton Oaks Documents on International Organization. State Department. 1944. Grattan, C. Hartley—Food and the Hot Springs Conference. Harper. 1943; Hocking, William E.—Is a World Peace Possible? Christian Century. November 22, 1944; International Conciliation—Particularly the issues for November, December, 1944, January, 1945; Lippman, Walter U. S. Foreign Policy. 1943; Lorwin, Lewis L.—Postwar Plans of the United Nations. 1944; Moulton, Harold G.—The Control of Germany and Japan. 1944; National Planning Association — UNRRA: Gateway to Recovery. 1944; Town Meeting of the Air—Should the American representative in a world organization have power to commit us to use force? November 16, 1944; United Nations Monetary and Financial Conference—Final Act and Related Documents. 1944; University of Chicago Round Table—Small Nations vs. Big Powers. December 10, 1944; Willard, Oswald G.—The Brand-New Crime. Christian Century. Dec. 13, 1944; Wells, Sumner —The Time for Decision. 1944.

Young People's Films

The third in the series of films being sponsored by the Young People's Room of the Memorial Hall Library will be held at the library on Friday, April 20, at 3:45 p. m. There will be two films about Canada shown.

The following week, the technical film "South of the Border" will be shown, at the same hour.

All young people are cordially invited.

Lieut. Stanley Norton, U.S.N., who is home on leave from the Pacific Area and his mother Mrs. Carrie Norton of Elm street are spending the week in Springfield.

PUNCHARD NOTES

The Seniors made out their class ballot on Tuesday and Wednesday of the past week.

Walter "Jooney" Morrissey, Jr., left the Senior class on Wednesday to begin his Navy training.

Memorial services led by Mr. Eugene V. Lovely were held on Monday morning in honor of the late President Franklin Delano Roosevelt. The flag salute was followed by the singing of "America" by the school accompanied by Barbara Knox Hill.

SCOUT MEETING POSTPONED

The meeting of Troop 72, Boy Scouts of the Free Church, which was scheduled to be held on Friday evening was postponed out of respect to President Roosevelt who was one of the most active leaders in scouting.

All boys anticipating advancement in scouting will appear before the board of review at the coming Friday meeting.

A continuation of the scout rally of the last meeting will be held and all boys wishing to receive their registration cards are urged to come to the next meeting.

A Parents' Night is being planned by the troop officers to give the parents and friends a better understanding of scouting.

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Tchelitchew To Talk On Current Art Exhibit

(Reprint from The Philliplan)

Pavel Tchelitchew, whose sketches are now on exhibition at the Addison Gallery, will discuss his work in a talk at 3:15 p. m. Sunday, April 22 at the Gallery.

The sketches now on exhibition are, for the most part, in ink or water color, the latter being the artist's favorite medium. This work includes three particular devices: metamorphic or double images, exaggerated perspective, and multiple perspective. Present in much of Tchelitchew's work is the use of metamorphic images. This scheme of seeing an image within an image lends itself perfectly to the artist's completely personal style. The multiple perspective scheme is similarly useful. These techniques and a fascinating use of color give Tchelitchew's work complete individuality and freshness.

Pavel Tchelitchew was born in Russia in 1898. During the Revolution he determined on an artistic career and soon came under the influence of Diaghilev, great ballet producer. One effect of this contact has been the artist's continued connection with the stage, not only as a great designer in four countries, but also in that he derived much of his subject matter from the theater.

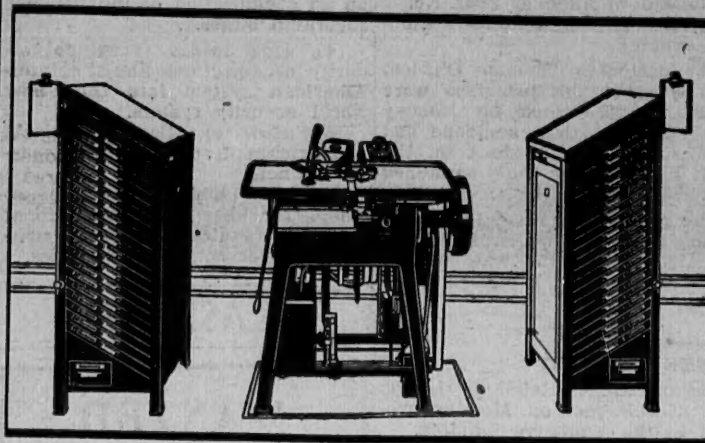
After a constructive period in Russia and Germany, Tchelitchew began to break away from the techniques and systems of his predecessors and contemporaries and evolved a style that is now completely his own, and has its culmination in "Hide and Seek," which was, when exhibited here two years ago, one of the most popular canvasses to be presented at the Gallery. Its twitching double images, vibrating colors, and the wealth of detail lighten the composition's magnificence.

In addition to his Sunday afternoon lecture at the Gallery, Mr. Tchelitchew will address the Studio Art classes. His current popularity and the variety of his experience throughout Europe and the U. S. should make the lecture very interesting.

FREE CHURCH NOTES

The pulpit for Sunday, April 22, will be filled by Dr. John Barnett of Salem. Dr. Barnett will be the preacher each Sunday until a permanent minister is secured.

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Senior Class Play Presented

The Senior Class of the Pynchard High School presented its annual play, before a capacity audience, on Tuesday evening in the Memorial Auditorium.

The play, a three-act comedy, Margaret McNamarra's "I Have Five Daughters" from Jane Austen's "Pride and Prejudice" was excellent.

The individuals who participated in the play deserve much credit for their unusually fine acting and much of the credit is given to the superb coaching of Mervin E. Stevens of the faculty who directed the cast.

CLAN JOHNSTON TO MEET

Clan Johnston, 185, OSC, will meet on Friday evening at 7 o'clock. After the meeting the members have been invited to attend the installation of the new officers of Clan MacPherson in Lawrence.

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Break Attempted In Legion Hall

The Andover police department is investigating an attempted break at the hall of Andover Post, No. 8, American Legion sometime Monday evening.

The custodian, Thomas O'Brien, reported that the premises were secure at 10 o'clock on Monday evening, but that someone had tried to pry off the lock on the door. The door was badly scratched and the hardware bent.

The preliminary investigation by Police Chief George A. Dane has revealed that a man was seen in the vicinity about 1 o'clock Tuesday morning.

REBEKAHS MEET

Indian Ridge Rebekah Lodge, 136, I.O.O.F. met on Monday evening in the Musgrove building.

Following the meeting, the past noble grands were entertained. District Deputy President Mrs. Lucy Lee Hancock and her deputy marshal, Mrs. Ruby Tierney, were guests of the evening.

Conference

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members of the new organization with the conception that this is to be an organization of independent sovereign states.

(4) How to mesh regional security organizations like the inter-American system into the new world security system.

(5) How to allocate the six nonpermanent seats on the Security Council.

(6) How and whether to arrange for the new international security organization to have jurisdiction over colonial territories."

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"Information is sought re Jennie S. D. Smith who lived at 50 High Street, Andover, in 1913. Please contact the undersigned.

Frederic J. Muldoon,
27 State Street,
Boston, Mass.
Cap. 2936"

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Office of the Department of Public Works
Division of Waterways
100 Nashua Street, Boston
April 16, 1945

Notice is hereby given that the New England Power Company has made application to the Department of Public Works for license to construct and maintain cables and wires for the transmission of electricity over and across Merrimack River at its property in the towns of An-

dover and Dracut, as per plans filed with said application; and Tuesday, the 24th day of April, 1945 at 2:30 p. m. and this office, have been assigned as the time and place for hearing all those interested in this petition.

For the Department,
Herman A. MacDonald
Commissioner of Public Works
(1t)

TOWN OF ANDOVER



BOARD OF HEALTH

Sealed bids for the collection and disposal of garbage in the Town of Andover shall be filed at the Office of the Board of Health, Town House, Andover on or before 5 p. m. Monday, May 7th, 1945.

The bids shall be signed by the person who will execute the contract as herein-after provided, together with a statement of his address, occupation and usual place of business. The right to reject any and all bids is reserved by the Board of Health and Board of Selectmen.

Copies of the specifications may be obtained at the Office of the Board of Health, Town House, Andover, Mass.

Signed:
P. J. Look, M. D.
Franklin H. Stacey, Phm.D.
William V. Emmons
(19, 26)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of Martha L. McPherson, late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of certain instruments purporting to be the last will and a codicil of said deceased by Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company of Boston, in the County of Suffolk, praying that it be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on its bond, (Walter D. Noyes the other executor named in said will having declined to serve).

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the seventh day of May 1945, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-five.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register.
19, 26, May 3

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of Lydia J. Boutwell, late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Anna M. Boutwell of Andover in said County, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the seventh day of May 1945, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this eleventh day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-five.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register.
19, 26, May 3

Commonwealth of Massachusetts PROBATE COURT

Essex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of Roger William Herrick, late of Andover in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by Florence G. Herrick of Andover in said County, praying that she be appointed executrix thereof without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Salem before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the seventh day of May 1945, the return day of this citation.

Witness, John V. Phelan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this seventeenth day of April in the year one thousand nine hundred and forty-five.

WILLIAM F. SHANAHAN, Register.
19, 26, May 3



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Get Your Waste Paper Out on the Curb Early Sunday

The paper situation is getting worse and worse. Do your bit now in this very vital war material drive by having all your waste paper out on the curb early on Sunday. Make Andover's contribution greater than ever.

Proceeds Go To The Servicemen's Fund Association

East-West Lecture Series Concluded

(Reprint from The Philippiplan)

Mr. William Edwards Stevenson, class of 1918 and member of the board of trustees of Phillips Academy delivered the final lecture of the East and West Lecture Series last Sunday. Doctor Robert Russell Wicks, Dean of the Chapel of Princeton University, who was scheduled to deliver a talk on "The Place of Religion in a Secular World," found himself unable to come, due to a Memorial Service which he conducted at Princeton last Sunday morning in memory of the late President Roosevelt. It was found that there were no train connections which would enable him to reach here in time to deliver his lecture.

Mr. Stevenson, a graduate of Princeton, spoke on his work in the Mediterranean area where he was in charge of the Red Cross activities. In the near future he is scheduled to receive the bronze star for meritorious conduct, and has just returned from two years' service overseas in England, North Africa, Sicily and Italy.

He began his talk by telling just what the Red Cross was doing and described them as a "link between men in the armed forces and civilians." They are the only civilian agency that is allowed in combat areas, having over eight thousand members overseas, the majority of whom are women.

To illustrate the saying, "Your Red Cross is at his side," Mr. Stevenson conducted his audience on an imaginary trip to the Italian front where he spent most of his time while overseas. Riding along the front line roads, one would be sure to see a jeep bearing the insignia, A. R. C., come along with a field director in it, looking for a soldier for whom they might have a message or cheering up and consoling other families. An incident, typical

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of those that are carried out daily, At town meeting it was pointed out that wages were to be at the same level as the preceding year, this having included a bonus to take care of the increase in living costs caused by the war. No indication was given at that time of any wage increase for the Public Works employees, Chairman Sidney P. White, spokesman for the Board apparently not having been aware that other members were considering such a move. The budgets as presented to the Finance Committee and the Taxpayers Association directors also contained no hint of an increase.

is the one in which a young soldier's wife was killed in an auto crash. There was no one remaining to care for his two children. The field director, with the help of the chaplain, located the man, broke the sad news to him, loaned him a sufficient sum to cover funeral expenses, and provided to have his children taken care of.

In summing up, Mr. Stevenson stated that, as the old system of power-politics has not worked out, we must take a new method, co-operating with other nations and each one surrendering certain concessions in order that the whole group might work in harmony. He believes that that might come out of this war, stating in his final summary, "If we can unify in war, why can't we show the same unselfishness in winning the peace?" As an example of this, he pointed to the harmony between Negro and White while at the front and between Americans and English. He also pointed out that the Japanese-Americans who are fighting in that sector are as respected a group and as well-liked as any, proving that it is possible to change those people and make them adapt our civilization even in as short a period as one generation.

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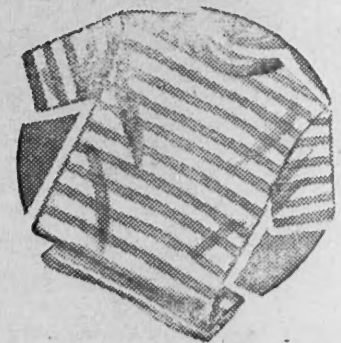
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